

**CHECKOUT SYSTEM INCLUDING
A PRODUCT SECURITY LABEL DEACTIVATOR**

Abstract of the Invention

5 A checkout system which includes a product security label deactivator with a sensor for assisting operators with proper deactivation of security labels. The checkout system includes a computer, a barcode reader coupled to the computer for reading a barcode label on an item, and a
10 security system coupled to the computer and activated by the barcode reader following reading of the barcode label including a field generator for deactivating a security label on the item, and a sensor for sensing placement of the item adjacent to the field generator. The security system
15 initiates display of a message instructing the operator to place the item adjacent the field generator until the sensor senses the placement.